

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 21:12-17

“It is written ... ‘My house will be _____ ...’” (13c)

What should the Lord’s “house” or temple be known for?

1. The Lord’s temple should be called a place of _____.

Jesus entered the temple courts and *drove out* all who were buying and selling there. He *overturned* the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. (12)

* For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial ... What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. (2 Corinthians 6:14b-16b)

2. The Lord’s temple should be called a place of _____.

“It is written,” He said to them, “**My house will be called a house of prayer,**’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’” (13)

* ... pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests ... and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)

3. The Lord’s temple should be called a place of _____.

The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and *He healed them*. (14)

* Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory ... (Ephesians 3:20)

4. The Lord’s temple should be called a place of _____.

But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked Him. “Yes ... have you never read, ‘*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth Your praise*’?” (15-16)

* Through Jesus ... let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that that openly profess His name. (Hebrews 13:15)

5. The Lord’s temple should be called a place of _____.

And He left them and went out of the city *to Bethany*, where He spent the night. (17)

* ... the fruit of the Spirit is ... peace ... (Galatians 5:22-23a)

... your bodies are *temples of the Holy Spirit* ... Who is in you ...

Therefore _____ God ... (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

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